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## RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

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## I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is being filed in response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated January 22, 2009.